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NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence, has appointed Frederick P. Hitz as his Legislative Counsel effective 1 July 1978. Mr. Hitz, 38, currently serves as Director of Congressional Affairs for the Department of Energy. He served previously in the Central Intelligence Agency from 1967 to 1973.

The Office of Legislative Counsel serves the Director of Central Intelligence both in his position as head of the Intelligence Community (the elements of U.S. Government agencies that collect foreign intelligence) and as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Office of the Legislative Counsel coordinates all Congressional matters, including liaison with the Congress, connected with the Intelligence Community and the Central Intelligence Agency.

A veteran of more than a decade of public service, Mr. Hitz was awarded the Secretary of Defense medal for outstanding public service in 1977. In 1975 he received the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal.

Hitz replaces Mr. George Cary who retired earlier this year.

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Biography Attached

BIOGRAPHY OF FREDERICK P. HITZ

1964	Professor of law at the University of Ife, Nigeria
1967	Central Intelligence Agency
1975	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs
1977	White House Energy Policy and Planning Staff
1977	Director of Congressional Affairs, Department of Energy

Mr. Hitz was born in Washington, D.C. in 1939. He received a B.A. from Princeton University in 1961 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1964. He is married to the former Mary Buford Bocock. The couple have one daughter and reside in Alexandria, Virginia.